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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Michio TAKAHASHI

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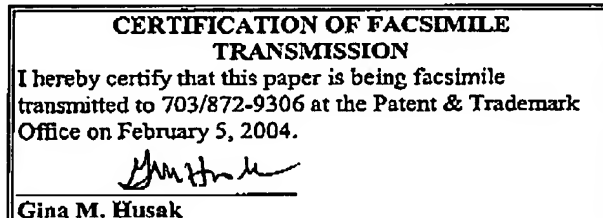
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.